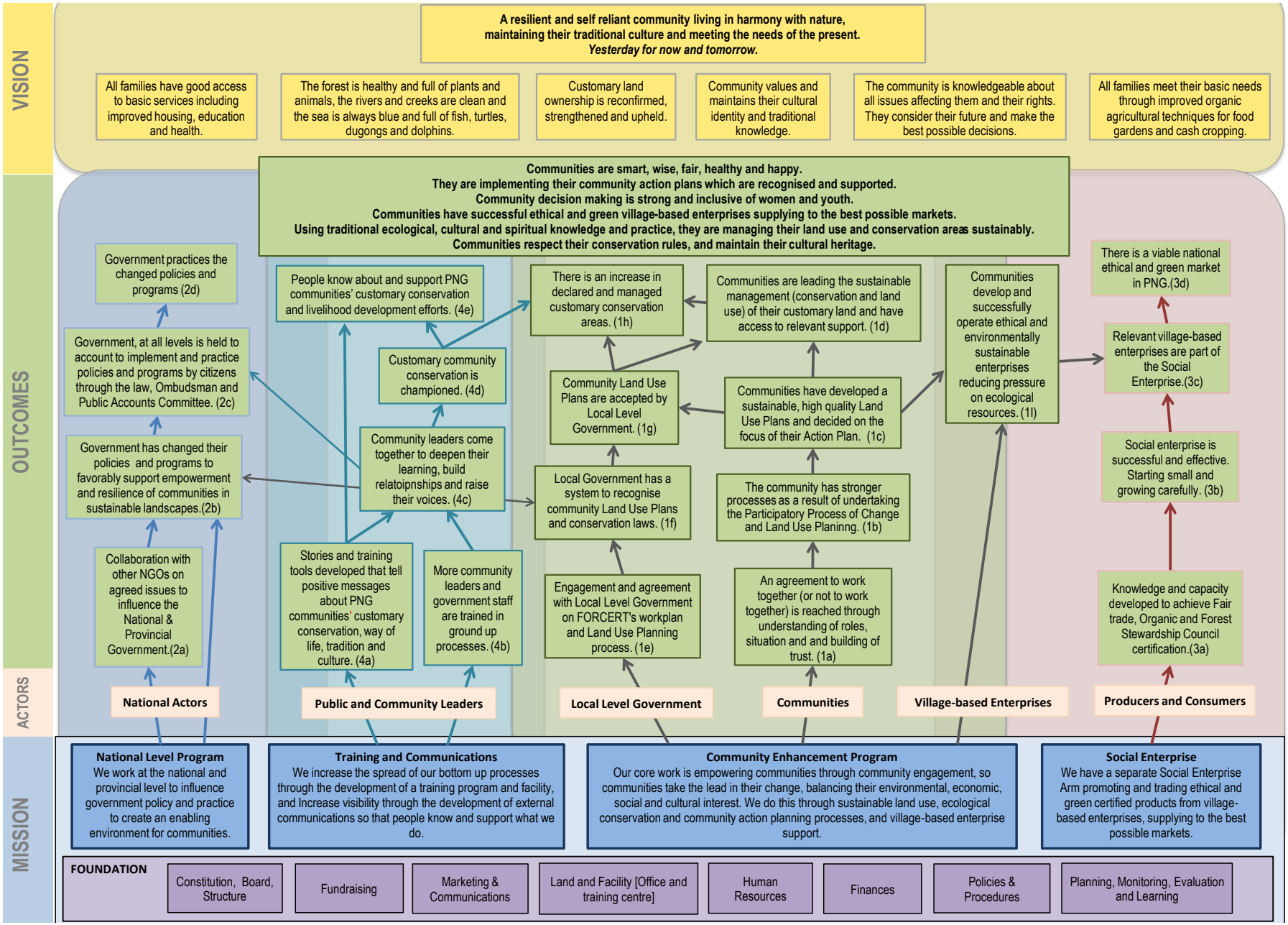
VISION
A resilient and self reliant community living in harmony with nature, maintaining their traditional culture and meeting the needs of the present. Yesterday for now and tomorrow.
All families have good access to basic services including improved housing, education and health.
The forest is healthy and full of plants and animals, the rivers and creeks are clean and the sea is always blue and full of fish, turtles, dugongs and dolphins.
Customary land ownership is reconfirmed, strengthened and upheld.
Community values and maintains their cultural identity and traditional knowledge.
The community is knowledgeable about all issues affecting them and their rights. They consider their future and make the best possible decisions.
All families meet their basic needs through improved organic agricultural techniques for food gardens and cash cropping.
OUTCOMES
Communities are smart, wise, fair, healthy and happy.
They are implementing their community action plans which are recognised and supported.
Community decision making is strong and inclusive of women and youth.
Communities have successful ethical and green village-based enterprises supplying to the best possible markets.
Using traditional ecological, cultural and spiritual knowledge and practice, they are managing their land use and conservation areas sustainably.
Communities respect their conservation rules, and maintain their cultural heritage.
Government practices the changed policies and programs (2d)
Government, at all levels is held to account to implement and practice policies and programs by citizens through the law, Ombudsman and Public Accounts Committee. (2c)
Government has changed their policies and programs to favorably support empowerment and resilience of communities in sustainable landscapes.(2b)
Collaboration with other NGOs on agreed issues to influence the National & Provincial Government.(2a)
People know about and support PNG communities' customary conservation and livelihood development efforts. (4e)
Customary community conservation is championed. (4d)
Community leaders come together to deepen their learning, build relatoipnships and raise their voices. (4c)
Stories and training tools developed that tell positive messages about PNG communities' customary conservation, way of life, tradition and culture. (4a)
More community leaders and government staff are trained in ground up processes. (4b)
There is an increase in declared and managed customary conservation areas. (1h)
Community Land Use Plans are accepted by Local Level Government. (1g)
Local Government has a system to recognise community Land Use Plans and conservation laws. (1f)
Engagement and agreement with Local Level Government on FORCERT's workplan and Land Use Planning process. (1e)
Communities are leading the sustainable management (conservation and land use) of their customary land and have access to relevant support. (1d)
Communities have developed a sustainable, high quality Land Use Plans and decided on the focus of their Action Plan. (1c)
The community has stronger processes as a result of undertaking the Participatory Process of Change and Land Use Planinng. (1b)
An agreement to work together (or not to work together) is reached through understanding of roles, situation and and building of trust. (1a)
Communities develop and successfully operate ethical and environmentally sustainable enterprises reducing pressure on ecological resources. (1l)
There is a viable national ethical and green market in PNG.(3d)
Relevant village-based enterprises are part of the Social Enterprise.(3c)
Social enterprise is successful and effective. Starting small and growing carefully. (3b)
Knowledge and capacity developed to achieve Fair trade, Organic and Forest Stewardship Council certification.(3a)
ACTORS
National Actors
Public and Community Leaders
Local Level Government
Communities
Village-based Enterprises
Producers and Consumers
MISSION
National Level Program
We work at the national and provincial level to influence government policy and practice to create an enabling environment for communities.
Training and Communications
We increase the spread of our bottom up processes through the development of a training program and facility, and Increase visibility through the development of external communications so that people know and support what we do.
Community Enhancement Program
Our core work is empowering communities through community engagement, so communities take the lead in their change, balancing their environmental, economic, social and cultural interest. We do this through sustainable land use, ecological conservation and community action planning processes, and village-based enterprise support.
Social Enterprise
We have a separate Social Enterprise Arm promoting and trading ethical and green certified products from village-based enterprises, supplying to the best possible markets.
FOUNDATION
Constitution, Board, Structure
Fundraising
Marketing & Communications
Land and Facility [Office and training centre]
Human Resources
Finances
Policies & Procedures
Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning